

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 306**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Peeler	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	40-43-86
SUBJECT:	Pharmacies and Prescriptions		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends Section 40-43-86 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by permitting the electronic transfer of all original prescription information and all the remaining refills between licensed and permitted pharmacies.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Department of Health and Environmental Control indicate this Bill will have no effect on General, Federal, and/or Other Funds of the State.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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